

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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**Hug et al.**            ) Atty. Dkt. **3024-121**  
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Appl. No.: **National Stage of**     )  
**PCT/IB2004/003599**              ) Examiner: n/a  
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For: **Cantilever Assembly**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth hereinafter.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

*Preliminary Amendment  
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